Food grains got from outside Travancore.

12. *MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the quantity of rice and other food grains got down from outside Travancore during 1118 and 1119, till last month separately?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) The statement is furnished below:—

Name of grain.		*Quantity imported (in bags)*	
		in 1118 M. E.	*in 1119 M. E.*
Rice	...	8,13,909	11,20,020
Wheat	...	1,31,619	10,11,200
Millets	...	1,04,303	2,15,985
Wheat Products	...	13,095	86,400
Gram and Gram Products	...	53,538	29,953
Maize and Mealie Samp	...	7,243	1,40,635
Other Grains	...	20,785	43,669
Barley	...	...	25,051

Paddy collected.

13. *MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is the policy of the Government to conserve the paddy collected from a definite area within the State for distribution in that particular area and to transport only the excess quantity beyond that area?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes: to the extent possible.

Out of the paddy purchased in a taluk only the surplus after meeting the legitimate requirements of that taluk is transported from there.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: With regard to the paddy that is collected from Nanjanad area, may I know where it is stored for the year 1119?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: In the various granaries in the area concerned.

Paddy taken and distributed in Minachil taluk.

14. *MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is the quantity of paddy taken by the Government from Minachil during 1118 and 1119; and

(*b*) what is the quantity of paddy distributed in Minachil taluk during those years?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR:

		Paras.	Edangalies.
(*a*)	Year 1118	19,343	8¼
	Year 1119 (up to 14-12-1119)	55,929	3¾
(*b*)	Year 1118	16,172	4
	Year 1119 (up to 14-12-1119)	51,543	1½

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